

**In the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A fish cleaning device comprising:
  2. a base having an upper surface and a lower surface;
  3. one or more arms, each having a first and second end, wherein the first end is pivotally attached to said base;
  5. a clamp-securing member, ~~pivotally attached to~~ carried near said second arm end; and
  7. a clamp, ~~attached to~~ carried by said clamp-securing member, said clamp being pivotable relative to said one or more arms.
1. 2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said one or more arms are pivotally attached to said base at approximately the mid-point of the length of the base.
1. 3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the device comprises two arms, attached to opposing sides of said base.
1. 4. (Original) The device of claim 1, additionally comprising one or more legs extending from the lower surface of said base.
1. 5. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein the one or more legs extend laterally from the base to provide a limit to the travel of the one or more arms.
1. 6. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said upper surface of said base contains a textured surface selected from the group consisting of raised ribs and indented grooves.

- 1    7. (Currently Amended) A method of cleaning a fish, said method
- 2                 comprising:
  - 3                 a) providing a fish cleaning device, said device comprising a
  - 4                         base having an upper surface and a lower surface, one or
  - 5                         more arms, each arm having a first and second end,
  - 6                         wherein each of said first ends is pivotally attached to said
  - 7                         base, a clamp-securing member ~~pivotally attached to~~
  - 8                         carried by said second arm end, and a clamp, ~~attached to~~
  - 9                         carried by said clamp-securing member;
  - 10                 b) securing a fish to the clamp;
  - 11                 c) positioning the one or more arms such that said arms are
  - 12                         adjacent to the base at a first end such that said fish lies flat
  - 13                         on the upper surface of said base;
  - 14                 d) cleaning a first side of said the fish;
  - 15                 e) pivoting said one or more arms relative to said base, ~~such~~
  - 16                         ~~that said with the fish still secured to the clamp to flip the~~
  - 17                         ~~fish is flipped and said so that the~~ first side of the fish rests
  - 18                         on the upper surface of the base; and
  - 19                 f) cleaning a second side of said the fish.
- 1    8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, additionally comprising the
- 2                 steps of and gutting the fish and removing the head and tail of the fish.
- 1    9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the step
- 2                 of cleaning a first side of said the fish and the step of cleaning a second
- 3                 side of said the fish are each at least one procedure selected from the
- 4                 group consisting of scaling the fish, skinning the fish, and filleting the fish.
- 1    10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the step
- 2                 of cleaning a first side of said the fish and the step of cleaning a second
- 3                 side of said the fish are each filleting the fish.

- 1    11. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the step of securing
- 2       a fish to the clamp comprises clamping the head of the fish.
  
- 1    12. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the step of securing
- 2       a fish to the clamp comprises clamping the tail of the fish.
  
- 1    13. (New) A fish cleaning device comprising a base, a pair of spaced arms
- 2       pivotally attached to said base, a clamp-securing member extending
- 3       between said arms, and a clamp carried by said member and being
- 4       pivotable relative to said arms.